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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated April 16, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this response.